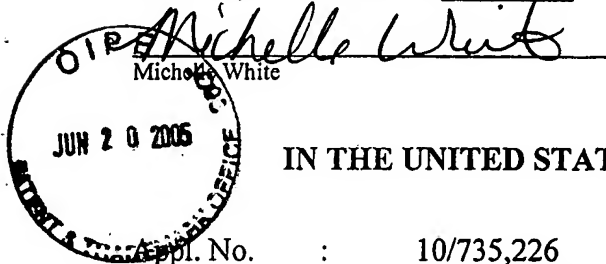


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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

To Whom It May Concern:

In order to implement changes to the drawings required by the Examiner, Applicants request that the above-identified patent application be amended under 37 CFR § 1.312 as follows:

No Claims are amended, canceled, or added. Consequently, a listing of claims is not included in this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.